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A.—(*a*) There is a high school for girls at Guntur under mission management—the Stall Girls' High School, Guntur.

(*b*) There is a Government Lower Elementary Training School for Muhammadan women at Guntur. There are no secondary schools for girls under Government management in the district.

(*c*) It is not proposed to open any new secondary or training school for women in the district in the next year.

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" Do Government contemplate opening schools for the higher-grade education of girls in the near future ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" As I have already said the whole scheme is under the consideration of Government."

Establishment of a High School at Coonoor.

* 1483 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is no High School at Coonoor ; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal before the Government or the local authority for the establishment of a High School at Coonoor ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is no such proposal before the Government nor have they any information as to whether any local authority has such a proposal under its consideration.

Want of educational facilities for Muslim boys and girls of Lalpet village, Chidambaram taluk.

* 1484 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that no school either for Muslim boys or girls has been hitherto established in the village of Lalpet ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that, in spite of representations from the Muslim residents and the ryots of Lalpet, the Taluk Board of Chidambaram has not till now provided a school for Muslim boys and girls at Lalpet ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that in the board school at Lalpet no adequate provision is made for the imparting of religious and moral instruction to Muslim boys and that no English is taught to boys in the said school ; and

(*d*) whether the Government will enquire into the absence of facilities for the education of Muslim boys and girls at Lalpet and redress the grievance ?

A.—The Government have no information. A report will be called for.

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED :—" May I know whether the report since called for has been received ? "

The hon. Dr. P SUBBARAYAN :—" I did not follow the hon. Member."

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED :—" I want to know whether the report since called for has been received ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" No, Sir."